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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Manhattan, KS** – For the week ending May 29, 2016, temperatures were two to three degrees above normal across much of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Localized hail accompanied rainfall amounts of three to five inches in the eastern half of the State. Lesser amounts were reported in the west. Reporters indicated lower quality in the first cutting of alfalfa hay due to very wet conditions. There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 5 short, 73 adequate, and 20 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 8 short, 79 adequate, and 11 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 32 fair, 50 good, and 10 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 41 percent, ahead of 28 last year and the five-year average of 32.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 32 fair, 61 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was 95 percent, ahead of 85 last year, but near 94 average. Emerged was 75 percent, ahead of 70 last year, but near 76 average.

Soybeans planted was 26 percent, ahead of 21 last year, but well behind 53 average. Emerged was 15 percent, near 13 last year, but behind 30 average.

Sorghum planted was 14 percent, near 10 last year, but behind 27 average.

Cotton planted was 10 percent, equal to last year, but well behind 45 average.

Sunflowers planted was 4 percent, near 5 last year, but behind 14 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 45 percent complete.

**Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 61 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 4 short, 83 adequate, and 11 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-05-31-2016.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending May 29, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	4.2	4.0	5.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	2.7
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Short	1	6	14	4	2	3	1	3	1	5
Adequate	84	89	76	77	63	70	61	63	63	73
Surplus	14	4	3	19	34	27	38	34	36	20
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>										
Very Short	1	1	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
Short	7	13	17	7	9	3	2	5	2	8
Adequate	81	86	75	77	75	87	70	72	80	79
Surplus	11	0	1	12	15	10	28	23	18	11
<b>Winter Wheat Coloring</b>	8	17	42	32	53	58	22	52	79	41
<b>Corn Planted</b>	85	87	98	93	97	98	98	98	100	95
<b>Corn Emerged</b>	31	39	78	83	92	92	93	96	97	75
<b>Soybeans Planted</b>	14	35	87	22	30	38	31	21	16	26
<b>Soybeans Emerged</b>	5	15	55	6	20	25	18	14	8	15
<b>Sorghum Planted</b>	18	10	24	5	7	18	2	8	38	14

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